



CREED

for an American with a Camera

I realize fully the responsibility that is mine when I press the shutter release of my camera.

I know that in my hands I have an instrument which, through the good it can do, can help to defeat our enemies . . . or, if unwisely used, can be turned against my country.

Knowing these things, I will continue to make the best pictures that I can of friends and family and scenes of home. Through these pictures I will let those who are serving their country know that they are still a part of the home circle.

I will at all times cooperate with military and civilian authorities . . . and obey without question all photographic restrictions they may impose.

I will not photograph bridges, distinguishing landmarks near military objectives, important public buildings, war production plants, railroad yards, harbor facilities or other installations of military importance.

When such scenes do appear in my pictures, even as backgrounds, I will not let them out of my possession. I will not carry such pictures on my person, nor entrust them to anyone else to carry where, through accident or the fortunes of war, they might fall into enemy hands.

I will remember at all times that I am an American . . . that it is my duty in all ways to help those who are safeguarding the rights and privileges of all free people.

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